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## Column One By David Courtney

MR. Dulles said some very odd things before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last Friday; and some people are already telling him how odd they are. For example, exception has been taken to that part of his report which said the Western Union has compelled the Soviet to revise and indeed re-make its policies. A statement of that kind is a statement of the kind that is made and difficult to state, and besides, in what manner has the Soviet revised its traditional policies? If Mr. Dulles meant that Moscow now cautions where once it bullied, and makes more use of the carrot and less of the stick than it did, he was probably quite right.

THE carrot, of course, has been used before by the Soviet. German reunification with attendant tidbits has been dangled before the German of East and West Germany over and over again. In a fashion, this treatment of the German question is beginning to pay. At any rate, the weakening of Chancellor Adenauer's authority in the Federal Republic and to the success of a political revolt against that authority. The withdrawal — it amounts to an expulsion — of the Free Democrats from the Bonn coalition has followed the defeat of the Adenauer-Chancellor of the key Landtag of North-Rhine-Westphalia in a no-confidence vote supported by an alliance of Free Democrats and Social Democrats. The immediate effect of this in Bonn was to wipe out the Government's two-thirds majority in the Bundestag. The subsequent effect has been to reduce the Bundestag majority of Dr. Adenauer's Government from nearly ninety to thirty-nine.

THERE is probably more to the Free Democrats' revolt than German reunification through subservience to the East; but that seems enough. According to one report from Bonn, Herr Brunner has been consulting already on the question of reunification with the new Soviet Ambassador to Bonn, Mr. Zorin. The report adds that Mr. Zorin is now waiting for a Soviet decision on the matter. The Free Democrats, with the North Rhine-Westphalia Social Democrats supporting them, are believed to have what the Federal Republic's co-operation with the Western Powers inside NATO, which they regard as the main obstacle to a settlement of differences between West and East Germany.

WE should know more about the policy of the Free Democrats, and be better able to guess at the way the Social Democrats in West Germany are thinking after the new North Rhine-Westphalia Government is presented to the Landtag in Düsseldorf tomorrow. Its Chief Minister is Herr Fritz Steinbock, a Social Democrat who will line his policy at tomorrow's ceremony and, no doubt, will not be at any loss to justify his Party's association with what has been described as the neo-Nationalism of the Free Democrats.

THE defeat for Dr. Adenauer is not a fatal blow although it may become so, on March 4, there is added to it a Christian Democrat defeat in the Württemberg Baden elections. Nor is it certain that the defeat of the Free Democrats in North Rhine-Westphalia was taken for the same motive as that which caused the Party in the Federal Government to rebel. Apparently Dr. Adenauer is not easy to get along with nowadays and has been apt to shrug off even some of the legitimate claims of his Free Democratic allies. It is thought that his overbearing threat to amend the electoral law to the disadvantage of the smaller parties has caused the trouble among the Rhine-Westphalia Free Democrats, and that his refusal to talk matters over calmly with the Free Democratic leaders in Bonn led to an unnecessarily precipitate break in the Federal coalition.

WHATEVER the several causes may be, the whole matter must work out to some loss for the prestige of the Western Powers as well as to the prestige of the Chancellor, and some profit for Soviet Russia. It may not amount to much either way, but as a portent of how the Soviet is moving in Germany it is significant and even dismaying. The critics of the report given by Mr. Dulles to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee want to know if this is what the Secretary of State meant when he said that Western unity had compelled the Soviet to shift its policies in Europe and elsewhere, including in, for example, the Middle East.

Jerusalem, February 27.

## Helicopters Pick Up U.S. Plane Crash Survivors

MADRID, Sunday (Reuters). — Helicopters hovering over the jagged 8,000-foot peak of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, 57 km. from Madrid, today evacuated the three injured survivors of a crash-landed American air Force plane. Three other men aboard the U.S. military mission Dakota were killed when the plane crashed while flying from France to Madrid on Friday night. The wreckage was located yesterday.

Four members of an American Army medical team parachuted from rescue planes yesterday and spent last night with the injured.

## Algeria Police Battle Moslem, French Rioters

ALGIERS, Sunday (Reuters). — Police clashed with Moslem and French demonstrators in two separate incidents in the Constantine and Oran today on the eve of a French Cabinet meeting in Paris to consider the worsening situation in Algeria.

The Cabinet may decide to send military reinforcements. One person was killed and three wounded in Oran today when Moslem demonstrators tried to break down the entrance of the police barracks, according to reports reaching here. Police were said to have opened fire.

In Constantine, riot police hurled tear-gas grenades to break up settlers who demonstrated after a memorial service for 19 French soldiers killed in a rebel ambush last week. More than 500 men and women charged police cordons repeatedly, throwing stones and pieces of iron. The clashes lasted more than an hour. Several police were injured and 10 demonstrators arrested.

## 93 Outlaws Killed

French forces fighting some 15,000 Algerian rebels have killed 93 outlaws in the Constantine Department over the past 24 hours, it was reported here. Most of the casualties occurred in two large operations near Bougie and Sidi Aichi. Helicopters supported troops in the Sidi Aichi action.

Meanwhile, near Algiers, paratroopers and police were hunting down rebels who massacred eight people, including a 7-year-old French girl, in a big hold-up in a forest 60 km. from here on Friday. Two rebels have been shot dead in the operation so far.

## Soviet Reshuffle And Expand Central C'ttee

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuters). — The reshuffled Central Committee announced by the Soviet leadership in use by the troops fighting in Algeria would be speedily increased.

Some provincial leaders removed from the Central Committee had already left their posts in the years since Stalin's death in March, 1953. Others were even associated with the policy of more consumer goods denounced at the time Mr. Georgi Malenkov resigned as Premier in February last year.

Among those candidates (non-voting) membership of the Committee. The changes came at the end of the Party Congress in September, which saw the rigid regime of Stalin's era denounced in favour of collective leadership. Delegates to the 11-day congress with shouts of "Long live Leninism."

Moscow Radio said today that the reshuffle would take place in a week under an additional six-day five-year plan. The congress approved the goal of a seven-hour day with a six-hour day for miners, the radio said.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday (Reuters). — Secretary of State Dulles proposed today that the U.S. Government should be given authority to spend about \$100m. a year for several years on long-range foreign aid projects.

In a speech before the "Philadelphia Bulletin" Forum, he amplified President Eisenhower's request in his State of the Union message last month for "limited authority" from Congress to commit the U.S. to aid projects for longer terms than the budgetary year in order to strengthen friendly nations against Communism.

Mr. Dulles also commented on changes in Soviet policy. He declared, "The future may see a different Russia, but present changes must be regarded as new ways to achieve the old goals of conquest."

Calls for Continuity

"We should not appropriate a panic merely because of Soviet activities," Mr. Dulles said. "There is, however, need for somewhat greater practicality and for greater continuity as regards support for long-range projects."

He referred to the Soviet Union's "changes in creed and conduct" and said that this was a moment of unusual significance.

The Soviet rulers are re-forming their lines," he went on. "The Soviet 20th Congress which adjourned last night was busy revising the Soviet Communist creed."

Two things were known now, there had been a notable shift in Soviet foreign policy, and these policies were changed only

## Anti-Gov't Disorders Spreading in Sudan

KHARTOUM, Sunday. — Anti-Government riots spread through the Sudan today as lawyers, other professionals, as well as workers, demanded the resignation of Premier Ismail el Azhari's Cabinet. The agitation followed the Kosti prison disaster in which 196 cotton farmers died of asphyxiation after being detained in a small barrack room.

Taken strikes were staged throughout the country, and workers marched in "processions of mourning." Railway workers were shouting "Down with Government feudalism." Khartoum University students also demonstrated.

The parliamentary factions of political parties, the General Federation of Labour, and a number of newspapers are also urging the Cabinet's resignation. Police arrested 13 persons in Kosti after another big demonstration last night. The 13, including the M.P., Hassan el Tameer, appeared in court today accused of taking part in an illegal procession. Two police officers and 11 other persons were arrested. The mass deaths in Kosti were released on Friday.

Only 28 of 280 crowded into the room survived the night. All but 49 of the survivors have since been released. Those still held are being charged with "murder" and causing disturbances.

The fire was not returned. A woman infiltrator, aged 30, was caught near the Gaza Strip demarcation line on Saturday. She said she lived in East Jerusalem and ran away from home because of a family quarrel.

Hashim Named Speaker Of Jordan House

AMMAN, Sunday (Reuters). — Deputy Premier and Minister of State Ibrahim Hashim was today appointed Speaker of the Jordan House of Representatives. Hashim was Prime Minister of the recent caretaker Government after Premier Hazza Masall, a supporter of the Western-backed Baghdad pact, resigned as the result of widespread rioting in Jordan.

## Soviet Mission Studies 'Only Trade' in Yemen

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuters). — The Yemeni Minister to Cairo, Abdul Rahman Abu Taleh, stated today that a Soviet economic mission which returned here from the Yemen yesterday did "nothing but study purely commercial matters."

He said that there had been some misunderstandings about the objects of the mission. The mission, he said, had studied Yemeni markets with a view to trade between the two countries. It was learned authoritatively in Cairo that no agreement was reached between the Yemen and the Russian mission, which spent a month there.

A Czech trade mission leaves here tomorrow for the Yemen.

But the fanatical teaching of a generation cannot be erased all at once. Also, the change has not gone so far that there could not be a sudden reversal to the old practice of intolerance and violence," the Secretary of State said.

On the other hand, Mr. Dulles continued, the U.S. did not assume fatalistically that there could be no revolution within the Soviet Union or that the Soviet Union's leaders would be "predatory." Some day Russia will be governed by men who put the welfare of the Russian people first.

Mr. Dulles told his audience, "It is our basic policy to seek to advance the coming of that day."

So last spring, when Soviet conduct began to change, we determined to do all we safely could to make that change a first installment towards an eventual Russian state that would be a normal, not abnormal, member of the society of nations."

A major step in this regard was the Geneva "humanitarian conference. The full effect of that conference could not yet be fully measured.

Lennox Boyd In Cyprus for Talks

NICOSIA, Sunday (Reuters). — The British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox Boyd, arrived here today for talks with Governor Sir John Harding. He arrived a few hours after the Greek Orthodox Church had given its final reply to British proposals on the future of Cyprus.

Archbishop Makarios, who heads the island's movement for Union with Greece, sent a reply to the British proposals on February 14 by the Governor. It had not been expected till tomorrow.

Britain has put forward proposals for a new constitution in the hope of ending the campaign of violence now in progress to support unification with Greece. The Archbishop's reply is expected to tell the Governor that Britain's proposals are unacceptable unless she agrees to an amnesty for political prisoners and other Cypriots detained for their part in the enosis campaign.

## Eisenhower's Decision Expected This Week

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuters). — President Eisenhower, just back from a holiday, spent a quiet week-end at the White House amid mounting speculation that he has made a decision on whether to seek re-election next November.

Soon after his return to the capital from Georgia yesterday he went to a private party to celebrate the 68th birthday of Secretary of State Dulles. The President looked fit and well.

His decision, which is expected to be announced later this week, has probably received more attention than anything of its kind in American history.

Kuwaiti Replies To Hussein's Invitation

Fuad Halabi, Secretary-General of the Syrian President's Office, arrived in Amman yesterday with a message from President Kuwayt.

Hussein's invitation to a summit meeting of Arab Heads of State in Amman.

## Saudi Defence Minister Assures Gaza Refugees

Emir Masfah, Saudi Arabian Defence Minister, yesterday made a tour of Gaza Strip armistice lines, villages and refugee camps, according to the Arab News Agency from Cairo yesterday.

The Minister is in Cairo for talks with Government leaders on defence plans, promised refugees that "Palestine would be reconquered, no matter how long it takes."

Cabinet Formally Co-opts Rosen

The co-opting of the Cabinet of Mr. Pinhas Rosen as Minister of Justice was approved by the Cabinet at its weekly session yesterday. The Cabinet is to seek Knesset approval.

Mr. Rosen resigned on February 7 in protest against the Government's handling of the professional strikes and his Party, the Progressives, decided last Thursday that the satisfactory conclusion of the strike war was their return to the Government.

Most of yesterday's session of the Cabinet was devoted to foreign affairs according to the official communiqué.

## U.S.S. Heermann on 4-Day Visit

HAIFA, Sunday. — American electronic anti-aircraft guns, anti-aircraft rocket launchers, torpedo tubes and various cannon of up to five-inch calibre arrived in Haifa port today — but only for Israel to look at.

The weapons constitute the armament of the 2,100-ton American missile cruiser U.S.S. Heermann (DD-522) which arrived at 8 a.m. for a four-day visit. The vessel, flagship of a four-destroyer division, is on exercises with the Sixth Fleet. She left Newport, Rhode Island, on February 1. Her previous port of call was Beirut.

Two Israeli Navy girls N.C.O.'s boarded the vessel as soon as she had tied up and distributed to the crew copies of The Jerusalem Post and illustrated information on Israel. As the first American warship officially calling in Israel, the Heermann and her crew were carefully looked over by sailors, seamen and shore personnel in the Port. They found the crew much more free and easy than they had been used to from British warships with their strict discipline and clockwork precision.

During an informal press visit to the ship, one of her officers said he believed that the call was a courtesy visit. It would also be a chance for her men to get shore leave and recreation. He thought that most of the men and officers knew little about Israel. Maps of interesting sites here had been prepared for them on the ship. The American Consul would have to decide whether any resident would want to visit the ship.

All the ship's men were volunteers, as there was no conscription in the U.S. Navy. The ship, commissioned in 1943, saw very distinguished service in the Far East against the Japanese. She is believed to have fired the first surface shot during the Second World War. She was decorated with a number of stars whose ribbons she bears on her bridge.

The destroyer is taking on two weeks' supplies, fuel and water in Haifa.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The President Giovanni Gronchi last night sent a message to America with a call to extend the military network of the Atlantic Pact to the command and political bodies.

## Britain Dumps Mid-East Problem in America's Lap

France Won't Be Sole Arms Supplier London Ready to Follow Any Lead

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Reporter  
LONDON, Sunday. — The aftermath which induced Mr. Selwyn Lloyd to include Israel in his itinerary is now placed in the proper perspective by a semi-official disclosure suggesting that the Arab-Israel problem has suddenly dropped very near the bottom of Whitehall's agenda following Sir Anthony Eden's and the Foreign Secretary's trip to Washington last month.

This has been suspected since their return, and the impression was heightened by the evident concern with which the Foreign Office watched Secretary of State Dulles struggling with the Saudi Arabian tank issue and the related question of selling arms to Israel. Even the announcement that British warships have been assigned to cooperate with the American fleet to watch certain Mediterranean coasts has not affected the growing belief that the whole problem has been dumped in Washington's lap.

The official line now is that Britain will associate herself with America in any action taken to preserve peace, the plain implication being that the initiative must come from Washington. Thus, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer" today writes, "It is believed that the danger of a crisis within the next few weeks over the Jordan waters and the Demilitarized Zone on the Israel-Syrian border may be averted, since Israel has been left in no doubt as to the very serious situation which would result from any unilateral action on her part in that area."

Ignore B.G. Statement

This naturally ignores Mr. David Ben-Gurion's recent statement, and to that extent reflects the official line that the only threat to peace comes from Israel and the only way to counter it is to threaten Israel with a direct action against her. But whereas this would have been put forward as a British discovery, it is now accepted by the U.S. today emphasis is placed on America's responsibility for executing the joint policy elaborated at the Washington talks. No mention is, naturally, made of the friendly warning to Cairo implied by the visits of American warships to Egyptian ports.

There is, however, a hint that Mr. Lloyd will sound both Egyptian and Israeli leaders on the kind of territorial settlement which, as Mr. Dulles told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last Friday, is a pre-condition of an American treaty guaranteeing Israel's frontiers. Even now it is not claimed that Washington and London are entirely agreed on the details of such a settlement, but remaining differences are said to have been narrowed sufficiently for Mr. Lloyd to be able to explore the ground.

The brevity of his stay is explained by the urgent need to attend simultaneously to the problems, including sudden Turkish fears that Britain may concede too much to the Greeks on Cyprus. But Mr. Lloyd's most difficult tasks will clearly be to straighten out the Indian-Pakistani entanglement over SEATO.

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West to Act in Event Of Attack, Syria Told

LONDON, Sunday (Reuters). — Cairo Radio said last night that the American Ambassador in Damascus, Mr. James Moore, had handed a note to Prime Minister Said Ghazal informing him that the West would take resolute measures in the event of aggression between the Arab states and Israel.

The note said that the U.S., Britain and France were prepared to take measures "within and outside the United Nations," the radio added.

It said the note promised that the three countries would support any measures taken by Mr. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, to "ease tension and prevent clashes on the Armistice lines between the Arab states and Israel."

The Ambassador also said, according to A.N. that Mr. Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy to the Middle East, would visit the region again within three months.

## Egypt Discloses 1952 Arms Pact with U.S.

CAIRO, Sunday. — Col. Abdul Hameed, Chief of the Information Department, disclosed today that Egypt and the U.S. signed a bilateral agreement in 1952 under which the former was to receive sufficient arms for internal security.

He was referring to the statement by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Friday, that the U.S. had concluded bilateral arms agreements with several countries.

Hatem said that the accord was concluded in April, 1952, prior to the army revolution, but that the military junta, which had sent a mission to the U.S., broke off negotiations when the U.S. refused to supply other than police weapons. (Reuters, UP)



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MIAMI BEACH, Florida, Sunday (INA). — At the close of the two-day session of the United Jewish Appeal which launched its 1968 campaign, \$28.5m. was given, the largest initial gift in the history of the organization. Of this amount, \$19.2m. were given for the regular campaign, and \$9.3m. for the special fund

Their response came after a warning from Dr. Giora Josephthal, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, that "mounting Egyptian military superiority ultimately will express itself either in full-scale aggression against Israel, or in a hit-and-run air attack that will decimate us."

### British Power Company Displaced in Old City

The newly-established Jordan Electricity Company in Jordan-held Jerusalem was officially registered in Amman on Saturday, thus replacing the British-owned Jerusalem Electric and Public Service Company, according to the Old City daily, "El Jihad."

The new company is financed by the Municipalities of the Old City, Ramallah, Bethlehem and Bet Jala.

## U.K. DUMPS

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and his stay in New Delhi is regarded here as a sterner test of his statesmanship than anything he may be able to accomplish du-

The reason is that both London and New Delhi dislike the American idea of enlarging the scope of SEATO's Economic Committee, a step which would

reduce the importance of the British-sponsored Colombo Plan organization and interfere with India's plans for keeping economic aid separate from military planning. There is a precedent in the Baghdad pact for switching the emphasis in a regional organization from military to economic planning, and the new move is announced in *Work*.


move is represented in Washington as a step in the direction of a constructive long-range economic policy. But New Delhi dislikes it and Whitehall fears that it will upset the politically uncommitted Asian states.

When Mr. Lloyd speaks in the foreign affairs debate tomorrow, he will likely indicate how the

Foreign Office hopes to steer through these cross-currents. Compared with these issues are the problem of keeping Pakistan in the Baghdad pact, the Arab-Israel imbroglio is beginning to look small, but that may be because Whitehall has renounced the idea of turning its solution into an occasion for recovering lost ground in the Middle East.

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